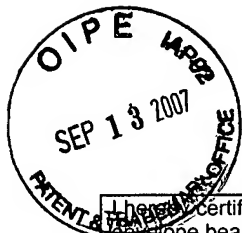


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Application No.: 10/658,882

Examiner: LEE, Eugene

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Art Unit: 2815

Confirmation No.: 3204

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COUPLING TO A COMMON LINE IN AN ARRAY

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

☒ Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.  
( 5 sheets)  
Transmitted herewith are \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of substitute formal drawings.  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Applicant is other than a small entity

**Extension of Term**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

<u>Extension</u>	<u>Fee</u>
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	<b>Fee \$ _____</b>

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**Fee Calculation**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

<b>(for other than a small entity)</b>					
Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	8	- 20 =		x \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =		x \$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment)				\$360.00	\$0.00
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**PAYMENT OF FEES**

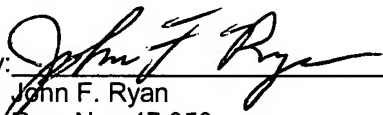
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Response to Office Action

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2007, Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating allowable subject matter and respectfully request allowance of the remaining Claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.